**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—(1) Yes, in the towns.

(2) No special investigation has been made.

(3) Nothing special.

(4) The question of giving a donation and an annual grant to the Madanappilli Sanatorium and getting a few beds reserved for Cochin patients is under consideration.

## Alcoholic beverages.

**220. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that Champagne and other light wines are not considered to be alcoholic beverages in France and some other civilised countries;

(b) what guarantee they offer against the subjects of His Majesty migrating to the French Territory for considerations of cheaper living;

(c) how they intend to proceed in the matter with special reference to the intense paucity of funds these days?

**Mr. U. Kandar Menon.**—(a) No.

(b) No guarantee is offered.

(c) The Government do not contemplate the taking of any action in the matter.

## Officers—Bribes.

**221. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the reasons why highly salaried officers who can command margins of savings over and above their costs of living on a liberal standard take bribes;

(b) whether the reputation accumulatedness of money carries with it in the structurally defective society of ours is one of the relevant points with reference to (a);

(c) how the Government intend to neutralise the evil in (a) and (b).

**Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.**—(a) Government have no information.

(b) Government cannot say.

(c) No answer is necessary in view of the answers to (a) and (b).

## Birth-control.

**222. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have done towards the promotion of birth-control with reference to economic and hygienic conditions and what they intend to do in the matter in future?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.**—Nothing.

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